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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 15,

2007. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire September 15, 2007. A petition for a three-month extension of time is included with this paper, making the ultimate due date for response December 17, 2007, the Monday after Saturday,

December 15. A Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this Response.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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